

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tour et al.  
Serial No.: 10/738,459  
Filed: December 17, 2003  
Title: USE OF MICROWAVES TO CROSSLINK CARBON NANOTUBES  
Confirm No.: 9579  
Art Unit: 1753  
Examiner: Edna Wong  
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Commissioner For Patents  
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Sirs:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of March 14, 2007, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 14, 2007. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this response.